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> Fortune has often been blamed or her blindness; but Fortune is not so blind as men are.—Samuel Smith. The lobster is not noted for his

> quired, he "shells out" very nicely. "I wish I was twins," said Willie. Why?" "I'd send the other half of me to school, and this half would

sympathetic feeling; but, when re-

go fishing."-Harper's Bazar. "Soled out," he murmured to himself, as the father of his best girl morning.—Burlington Press.

"A man can accomplish a great deal," said the Missouri Judge, "if he only has time-therefore I give you four years."-Columbus Post.

Some men always prefer hard work to a light job. They would rather hold 150 pound girl to a 15 pound baby.—Binghamton Republiean.

and Camp Supplies. look the kind of a man you'd be apt as mine was! Just think, boys, if make up the time you have lost by to make."-Life.

sanctum)—"I have written a poem their mothers! I can't tell you how to know each other better." Rimer (entering the editorial just over a severe attack of the malady(-"Well, it deserves it." -Judy.

what kind of a dress you are going to get?" Wife-"Not yet. 1 am waiting until our new servant girl just did nothing at all." unpacks her trunks."-Cloak Re-

Lord Devoid-"Have you ever gathered around him. been presented at court, Mrs. Laketimes! There isn't a judge in Chi- coming along through the Sacheco anything else in the world." cago that doesn't know me. I've Pass, and had got around the Great been divorced three times."-Epoch. Bend and was beginning to climb

"Father," she said, "don't you think we need some new gas burners?" "No," he answered positively. "That young man that comes to see you every evening is a gas burner that's enough and to spare." -Washington Star.

He-"The artists say that five eet four inches is the divine hight and they were all asleep, I reckon, for a women." His Darling(cross- for I had not heard a baby cry since ly)-"You know I am five feet eight." He(quickly) "You are more than divine, dear." Bingham- forty winks of sleep, the only rest 1 the earth, it has a moon-namely, ton Republic.

dawg ob yours, Yallerby. bones mos' stick out frough he's ing the wheelers to do all the work. skin." Yallerby: "Huh! Dat's I had forgotten myself, may be, servations made of this satellite by jes' whad meks him a good watch about a minute, when the coach Mr. Barnard in the great Lick Obdawg. He kain't lie down wivout stopped short. I opened my eyes servatory make it not improbable hurtin' ob hisself."

Neighbor-'My! my! So the story is true, and your husband has really eloped with the servant girl?' Deserted wife (weeping)- "Yes:

and she was the best girl I ever had, too a perfect lovely cook, and so quiet and respectful. Dear knows where I'll be able to get another."

Father-"Why do you imagine

Mrs. Brush-"Has the hanging man stood on the road below. committee decided about your picture vet?" Brush-"Yes." Mrs. Brush-"Are they going to hang

The Purist. Lawyer - "Have you conscientious scruples about serving as a juror where the penalty i death?" Boston talesman-"I have." Lawyer-"What is your objection?" Boston talesman-"I do not desire to die."-New York Herald.

Servant-"Boss, dar's a man at the doar wid a bill." Mr. Henpeck was the reply. "You know Mrs. Henpeck has not in."-Texas Siftings.

baseball run, Maria." Mrs. Rooter-"Baseball run? bravado to offer the slightest re-

What do you mean?" Mr. Rooter-"H'm! It made the "You will not disturb my pas

In the Sacheco Pass. you last night?" inquired a lounger hardened as to terrify babies-this at the B- hotel of a well known will do for us, he said, as he took Jehu on the Visalia road.

"Nothing of any account," was passed it to one of his confederates "Nothing," echoed the other.

"Who told you anything about ing,-

of the strong box. Why didn't you greedy. The box is enough." fight?"

fore you could rise to explain?" Edwards' reply.

"Then you don't comprehend the thing foolish." on the grip, sir." Editor (who is many times I boasted of what I "He removed the rock from the

the heavy grade. The road is very There were no outside passengers, and only women and babies inside,

early in the evening. Johnson: "Dat's a mighty pore my habit, and they had begun to many hundreds of times larger than He's sneak along, the lazy villains, leav- our moon.

and looked out over my collar. the Wells Fargo box for you.'

that you will remain several years were the gentlemen of the road in your present position?" Son- whom I had long expected, and I from the other, if there be anything "Because my boss told me this morn- was not prepared to recieve them. ing that he'd discharge me just as I looked into the muzzles of three soon as I returned the money I bor- long rifles held by men who stood rowed from him."- New York on a rock nearly even with the top be a light belt on Jupiter itself, and of the coach. The cheery spokes-

" 'Well!' I gasped, as I comprehended my situatian.

"'All's well, Charley, if you are ing was too good for it."-Brooklyn and should be pleased to meet you more openly and under less restrictive conditions; but time is short. and I'll be obliged to you if you will give me the express box, or you understand-' and the guns seemed in the dim light to move nearer to my head.

"'That means,' I said dryly, 'that you will take it anyway.' "'Exactly, and will not be responsible for what may happen.

"Boys, I lived a whole lifetime gone out, and she always takes all in the half minute I took to reach the money with her. I haven't got down after that ironbound box. a cent." "What shall I tell him, The case was hopeless; it was that boss?" "Tell him that the boss is or instant death. The firing would have put the devil into old 'Sheridan,' Mr. Rooter (after lunch)-"That the right wheeler, and he would leg of mutton of ours made a good have overturned the coach. It would have been the most foolish

rounds of its bases—hot, warmed sengers?' I said. 'They are women up, cold and—hash!"—Judge. | and children,'

sistance.

"'Perish the thought!' was the "I don't know, madam, that sh "Say, Charley, what happened to leader's answer. 'We are not so is.' W-, you do not get married." from my hand the coveted box, and it; for the woman I'd have might

on the rock. "Mounting the forward wheel he heard you were held up at the pass." reached in under the scat, remark-

"'I may as well take mail; there's looked her sweetest. "Why, I heard one of the passen- pretty good picking in that some-

gers say that you saved a great deal times. of trouble and annovance by your "'Oh, leave me something to take but setting his eyes steadily at the quiet behavior and prompt surrender back to town,' I said. 'Don't be so widow's, he hardened his heart, and

"'Not for you to judge, my boy,' ninty-five years old to a second "Look here, Edwards," exclaimed was his low reply as he dragged out and worth two hundred thousand Charley, with a gleam in his eye the two pouches and threw them on dollars." which boded no good to his inter- the ground. Then, running his rogator, "did you ever look into three hand under the cushion on which I that I must go for my shawl," rifle barrels at once, and know and sat, hedrew out my loaded six-shootgave him a lift at 2 o'clock in the feel that a finger was on every trig-er, which I always kept there for with a toss of her head.—Ex. ger, and that if you did not do as occasions like that. 'Ha! ha!' he requested immediately your soul chuckled. 'You have had no time would be traveling up the flume be- to use this, Charley. It's a pretty average of the gulf stream, though

my women and babies to do any- ninty miles wide and 1,000 fathoms

position. You know I am no cow- "'You've got an awfully soft spot er of a mile an hour. In the Straits ard, and I'll dare any one to insinu- for women and babies, Charley, of Bemini the current is so rapid as ate that I did not act for the best I wish I had time to make their In his Own Image.. Bragg interests of every one last night. acquaintance. Give them my love, (pompously)-"Sir, I'm a self-made It is not bravery to risk the lives of old boy, and kiss the babies for me man!" Flagg-"I dare say. You women and babies in a lost cause, Ta, ta, Charley! Gee up now and any harm had come to those three this interview. I hope we may meet babies and two little fellows and you again when we shall have time

genuine and distressing symptoms from which he suffers are made light of. "He" or "she is a crank!" is the cheerful sort of sympathy with which the nervous invalid meets from the unfeeling and the thoughtless. At the same time no complaint is more defined and real, none has would do if the road agents ever got wheel, gave the right leader a slap after me. I was going to wipe out on the flank, and we started along. the whole gang and cover myself It was all like a hideous night-mare Husband -- "Have you decided with glory. But the affair did not to me until I came into town with to me until I came into town with neither mail nor money. Now it is frightfully real. I feel like kicking myself all over the United come off that way. I was as meek neither mail nor money. Now it as a kitten lapping new milk, and is frightfally real. I feel like kick-"Tell us all about it, Charley." States and Mexico because my coach And a group of half a dozen or more was held up and I didn't fight. A gathered around him.

"Well, boys, it was about two o'clock this morning when I was powerful convincer. It will make you change your mind quicker than plaint.

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In the next place, though the sun appears very dim from it as "That place is where I take my compared with what it appears from get on the trip. The leaders know Jupiter itself--whose surface appears

In the third place, the recent obthat this satellite is really cut in two "'Hello! Charley,don't move; it's and that, therefore, there may be not at all necessary,' called out a two separate little worlds, probably voice from below, just as a rock was not separated by any great distance set against the wheel to keep the (for the total diameter of the two coach from running back. 'I am together, if there be two divisions full of remorse for having to trouble of the satellite, which was always you, my boy, but I think you can supposed till quite recently to be get up the grade better if I carry single, is not above 2,300 miles across) revolving together through "Imagine my feelings! Here space, some even of the details of one of which worlds must be visible like telescopes on either half.

If the satellite is not cut in two Mr. Barnard holds that there must that this light belt produces the impression of division under certain circumstances of the orbit. We may hope that the Lick Observatory will at length solve the problem sensible and expeditious. I've often Perhaps the residents of the two the chairman say he thought hang- heard you were a jolly good fellow. halves of the planet, if it be in halves, can really telegraph to each other.

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